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SUBJ: SOVIET APPROACH ON PRUNING SC AGENDA

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1. MISOFF SAW OVINNIKOV OF SOVIET MISSION JUNE 27 AND MADE COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON PRUNING SC AGENDA SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (B). OVINNIKOV SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT IT TO MOSCOW BUT PERSONALLY DOUBTED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO SUCH A LIMITED STEP. HE NOTED THAT TWO OF THE THREE AIRCRAFT ITEMS SUGGESTED BY US FOR DELETION WERE SOV COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE US AND ASKED WHETHER THIS MEANT WE HAD ABANDONED THE BALANCED APPROACH HE SAID WE HAD PROPOSED TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO UNDER WHICH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ITEMS AGAINST EACH SIDE WOULD BE DELETED. MISOFF SAID OUR CURRENT PROPOSAL UNRELATED TO ANY EARLIER DISCUSSION WHICH MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE CONCERNING EVEN BALANCE, AND WE WERE MERELY SINGLING OUT A CATEGORY OF ITEMS WHERE AGREEMENT SEEMED EASY TO ACHIEVE.

2. MISOFF ALSO STRESSED THAT WE ARE REVIEWING ENTIRE SC AGENDA IN SEARCH OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS, INCLUDING SOME NON-COLD WAR ISSUES, WE COULD PROPOSE FOR DELETION AND SAID THAT WE WOULD BE BACK TO SOVS ON THIS LATER. OVINNIKOV URGED THAT WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES SINCE THE WHOLE POINT OF US/SOV DISCUSSIONS ON PRUNING WAS TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL

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OF THESE ITEMS. HE REFERRED AGAIN TO THE AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL

AND THE OPPORTUNITY IT PRESENTS FOR EASING AGREED US/SOV
EXCISIONS THROUGH THE SC.
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